

Practice Problem Set 4 [Two sample tests] Solutions

Question 1

Variance ratio test

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
1	10	2.169	.5891867	1.863172	.836167	3.501833
2	5	2.876	.6584725	1.472389	1.047787	4.704213
combined	15	2.404667	.444975	1.723381	1.45029	3.359043

$\text{ratio} = \text{sd}(1) / \text{sd}(2)$ $f = 1.6013$
 $\text{Ho: ratio} = 1$ degrees of freedom = 9, 4

$\text{Ha: ratio} < 1$ $\text{Ha: ratio} \neq 1$ $\text{Ha: ratio} > 1$
 $\text{Pr}(F < f) = 0.6568$ $2 * \text{Pr}(F > f) = 0.6864$ $\text{Pr}(F > f) = 0.3432$

Two-sample t test with equal variances

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$\text{diff} = \text{mean}(1) - \text{mean}(2)$ $t = -0.7367$
 $\text{Ho: diff} = 0$ degrees of freedom = 13

$\text{Ha: diff} < 0$ $\text{Ha: diff} \neq 0$ $\text{Ha: diff} > 0$
 $\text{Pr}(T < t) = 0.2372$ $\text{Pr}(|T| > |t|) = 0.4744$ $\text{Pr}(T > t) = 0.7628$

Two-sample Wilcoxon rank-sum (Mann-Whitney) test

var1	obs	rank sum	expected
1	10	71	80
2	5	49	40
combined	15	120	120

unadjusted variance 66.67
 adjustment for ties 0.00

 adjusted variance 66.67

$\text{Ho: var2}(\text{var1}=1) = \text{var2}(\text{var1}=2)$
 $z = -1.102$
 $\text{Prob} > |z| = 0.2703$

Question 2

Sample	X	N	Sample p
1	32	49	0.653061
2	118	245	0.481633

Estimate for $p(1) - p(2)$: 0.171429

99% CI for $p(1) - p(2)$: (-0.0220667, 0.364924)

Test for $p(1) - p(2) = 0$ (vs not = 0): Z = 2.28 P-Value = 0.022